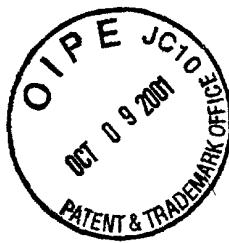


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Docket No.: 218.1029
Date: October 3, 2001

In re application of: **Manish SINHA, et al.**
Serial No.: **09/916,957**
Filed: **July 27, 2001**
For: **PERIPHERAL FAILOVER SYSTEM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Response to Notice to File Missing Parts** in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
 No fee for additional claims is required.
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY		
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	PRESENT	RATE	FEES	OR	RATE	FEES
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$ 9 \$		x \$ 18 \$		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$ 40 \$		x \$ 80 \$		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$135 \$		+ \$270 \$		
				TOTAL: \$		OR	TOTAL: \$	

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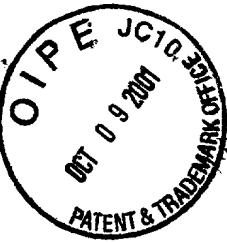
Also transmitted herewith are:
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
 Other: **Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts**
 - Executed Declaration of Inventorship
 - Two Sheets of Drawings
 Check(s) in the amount of \$130.00 is/are attached to cover:
 Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
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 Other: - Declaration and Power of Attorney
 The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
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 Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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BOX: MISSING PARTS
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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October 3, 2001

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated September 6, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, please find an executed Declaration of Inventorship form signed by the inventors, substitute drawings, and a check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the surcharge.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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